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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasufumi Yoshino, et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/665,438) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: September 22, 2003)
For: Developing Cartridge, Side Cover)
Mounting Method, and Electrophotographic)
Image Forming Apparatus) October 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

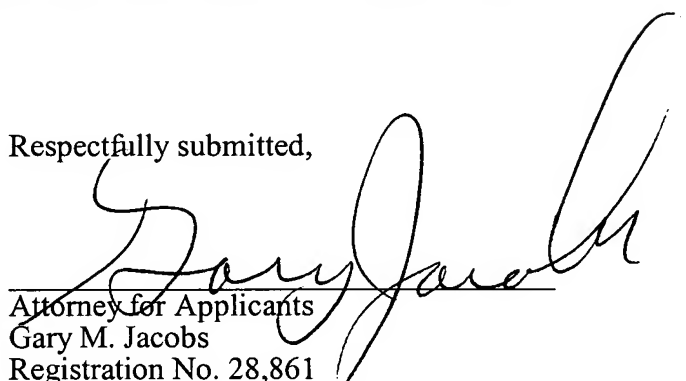
<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
10/669,054	September 24, 2003	K. Yamaguchi, et al.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

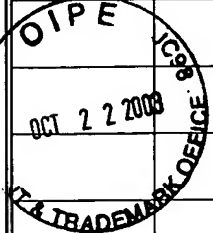
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